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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>SWITZERLAND</u>						
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Office of Energy						
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:						
4.	<p>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Printers with printing speed up to twenty-five copies per minute, including the power supply adapter provided by the manufacturer. Printers processing exclusively paper sizes smaller than A4 are not required to fulfil the consumption target values.</p>						
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Annex 11 to the Regulation Concerning an Economical and Rational Energy Use						
6.	<p>Description of content: To reduce the power consumption of printers, a target value (target values are not equal to standards. They indicate the power consumption in stand-by and off mode that should be reached by the end of 1996. Target values do not restrict the trade of appliances sold within Switzerland.) Z in Watt [W] for off mode and stand-by mode are given.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Operation mode</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Target value Z</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">Off mode</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">Z = 0.5 [W]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stand-by mode</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Z = 2 [W]</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Operation mode	Target value Z	Off mode	Z = 0.5 [W]	Stand-by mode	Z = 2 [W]
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7.	Objective and rationale: Economical and rational use of energy. Target values are an essential part of the Swiss Programme "Energy 2000" which aims, <u>inter alia</u> , at a stabilization of the electric energy consumption by the year 2000.						

8.	Relevant documents: The power consumption is measured according to the Standard given in the Swiss Departmental Regulation.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 June 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 6 January 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: